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Good morning David,

I was processing your renewal application and I got some questions to be clarified before distributing the application for the public review.

The Licence 2BE-MEA0813 scope included the following: camp operation, mineral exploration; prospecting; geological mapping, geophysical surveys, diamond drilling, **fuel vault installation**, **airstrip construction**, baseline data collection, trenching **and the installation of a Bulk Fuel Storage Tank** with a nominal capacity of five (5) million liters. The highlighted items weren't stated in the Project Summary included in the renewal application. My understanding is that the Airstrip is constructed and operational now? Could you clarify the status of those items to be included (or not) in the renewed licence.

- The Pat E Item 10 of the licence requires that the Licensee provide to the Board for review, within ninety (90) days, a Bulk Fuel Storage Tank completion report. Given the fact that no completion report was provided, does it mean that Bulk Fuel Storage Tank construction wasn't completed? And if no, is it still planed?

- The Amendment 2 to the licence granted by NWB on November 9, 2011 allows the Licensee to conduct land based drilling within 30 metres of the ordinary high water mark of any water body during winter conditions. Does the AEM plan to continue drilling within 30 metres?

- The Part H, Item 9 of the Amendment 2 requires the Licensee to submit to the Board for review within 30 days of amendment issuance, a revision to the Spill Contingency Plan. As the revision was with respect to changes in operation as a result of drilling within 30 metres I would suggest to include a revised Plan with the renewal application if the AEM still plans to drill within 30 metres.

Thank you,

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